



# DORSET HORN & POLL DORSET SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION



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May, 2020

Dear Member

## **Worcester Sale – Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2020**

As you probably will know by now the 2020 Worcester Sale is due to be held on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2020, and we are very much hoping that this sale will take place in some form or another, and hopefully further clarification will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. In the meantime entries will be accepted from members only with registered sheep.

Please find enclosed all the necessary entry forms. All entry forms must be signed where indicated.

Please ensure you use the correct forms as follows:

Form 1. Rams – White

Form 2. Individual females – Pink

Only purebred “Dorset” rams bred from registered stock will be allowed to be sold at this sale. Year letters and individual numbers for all rams and individual females must be stated on the entry forms, not just names.

Form 3. Pens of Registered Females - Blue

**All registered sheep must be tattooed or tagged with your Society Flock number and year letter.**

**Members may enter as many females as they wish but rams must be entered on a ratio of 1 ram to 5 females.**

**Pen Sizes :** 4 ewes per pen, 4 hoggets per pen and 5 lambs per pen.

**It is VERY IMPORTANT that you state whether your females are IN LAMB or not.**

Entry Fees:	Rams	£5.00 per ram
	Females	£1 per female

Entry fees must accompany all entries. Please add VAT at 20%. Cheques to be made payable to DH & PD SBA or please tick on relevant box on entry form if you are paying by BACS etc.

**ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT 12 NOON, ON FRIDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2020** and should be sent to Mrs M Cowley, The Breed Secretary, Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset Sheep Breeders' Association, Agriculture House, Acland road, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1EF, with the correct fees. Please fill in the entry forms clearly and correctly in order to avoid confusion and extra telephone calls.

**THE CLOSING DATE MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO AND NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

All sheep will be sold through the sale ring and will be sold in guineas.

## **TATTOOING/TAGGING**

**Please remember that all registered sheep for Worcester must be clearly tattooed or tagged according to Byelaw 13 in the Flock Book and the tattoo/tag must correspond to that in the catalogue.**

**As of 1 September, 2012, if members wish to tag their sheep instead of tattooing, the tag must include your society flock number and the year letter (appertaining to the year of birth).**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL RAMS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE THE SALE AND CERTIFICATES TAKEN WITH YOU TO THE SALE AND HANDED IN TO THE MARKET OFFICE. IF RAMS ARE NOT ALREADY REGISTERED INFORMATION WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE ENTRY FORM TO PRODUCE THE CERTIFICATE.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IN ORDER TO BE SOLD AS REGISTERED ALL EWES (YEAR LETTER "P", "S", "T", "U", "W", "X", "Z" and "A"), SHEARLING EWES (YEAR LETTER "B") AND EWE LAMBS (YEAR LETTER "C") MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE THE SALE AND REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY FORMS IF NOT ALREADY REGISTERED IN ORDER FOR CERTIFICATES TO BE PRODUCED BEFORE THE SALE. **THESE CERTIFICATES MUST ACCOMPANY THE SHEEP TO THE SALE AND BE BATCHED ACCORDING TO LOT NUMBERS, AND HANDED IN ON ARRIVAL, TO THE MARKET OFFICE.****

Showing will start at 10 a.m. followed by the sale at 12.30 p.m. (to be confirmed).

All sheep must be penned by 9.30 a.m. Overnight penning may be available **but vendors MUST contact the the auctioneers** if you wish to arrive the afternoon/evening before.(McCartneys 01905 769770)

**Limited** straw for bedding will be provided but vendors must provide their own feed stuffs/buckets etc.

If reserve prices are required, please advise the auctioneers on the day of sale.

**There will be no show.**

### **Holding Number**

The Holding Number of Worcester Market is 17/521/8000-01

### **IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL VENDORS WITH MV ACCREDITATION**

**All stock entering an accredited section must be accompanied by a Valid Certificate of Status. These certificates need to be collected before the sheep are allowed into the accredited section. In order to protect the accreditation of all vendors it is asked that all vendors of MVA sheep send a photocopy of the form with entry forms.**

**Please note that the original forms will still need to accompany the sheep and given to the auctioneers prior to unloading.**

I look forward to receiving your entries but in the meantime, should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01305 262126, which is normally open between 8.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Yours sincerely

*Marguerite Cowley*

Mrs M Cowley  
Breed Secretary

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May, 2020

Dear Member

WORCESTER – SATURDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2020

SHOW & SALE CONDITIONS

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES –**  
**12 NOON, FRIDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2020**

- All sheep to be penned by 9.30 a.m. Any vendor wishing to arrive the afternoon/evening before the sale **MUST** contact the auctioneers to see if this is possible.
- Sale to commence at 12.30 a.m.(to be confirmed).
- All rams and females are to be numbered before they enter the Sale Ground and ear numbers must correspond with those shown in the Sale Catalogue.
- RAMS TO HAVE THE MINIMUM BREEDING DETAILS OF **SIRE AND DAM**.
- ALL SHEARLINGS AND LAMBS BORN PRIOR TO 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2019 MUST BE SHORN ON OR AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020.
- There will be an open draw for the order of sale.
- **Members may enter as many females as they wish but rams must be entered on a ratio of 1 ram to 5 females.**
- Please state if a Poll ram has 25% or more Horn blood and vice-versa.
- The minimum upset price is 300 guineas for Ram Lambs, Shearlings and Older rams. Rams that do not reach this figure will not be sold.
- The upset price for individual shearling ewes will be 150 guineas and for individual ewe lambs 120 guineas. Individual females that do not reach this figure will not be sold.
- Genotyping is voluntary, but if tested, the genotype must be declared on the entry form with official certification available if required from one of the following companies: NSP, Innovis, SAC, SVS, Turner Land Biolabs, or Lincoln University Gene-Marker Laboratory. Please note that the vendor will be responsible to ascertain whether the company used meets ministry approval for export and for any genotype stated and if found to be incorrect must take full responsibility for any dispute arising.
- Catalogues will be mailed to all members.
- **Entries for the catalogue close at 12 Noon on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.** It is essential that all entries are received in writing by The Breed Society office by this date in order to be included in the ballot. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**
- Please find enclosed the appropriate entry forms. Please **type** or use **block capitals**. **All entry forms must be signed where indicated.**
- Entrance fees **£5 per Ram** and **£1 per female** must accompany all entries. Please add VAT at 20%. Cheques to be made payable to DH & PD SBA.

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### **Inspection of Rams and Females**

There will be an Inspection for Health, Teeth & Testicles. This will also include physical and type traits. The inspection will take place between 8.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 11 July, and all sheep **MUST** be penned by 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.

Any sheep not passing the Inspection should be removed from their pens by 10 a.m. on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2020, and will not be allowed to be shown or sold through the auction ring.

During the Inspection, tattoos/tags will be checked. All sheep must be clearly tattooed/tagged and the tattoo/tag must correspond to that in the catalogue.

Council, through the Chairman/Vice-Chairman reserve the right to reject an animal that does not come up to the Breed Society standard as stated in the Flock Book.

No consignor will have any claim for damages in respect of any animal which does not meet the Breed Society standard or the Inspection.